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cc: Andrew, Jerry, Dohy			

Dear Honorable mayor and council members:

Please accept this letter of gratitude and good wishes to the city of La Habra and their staff members for their help and professionalism.

Last year on Thanksgiving Eve we experienced a devastating fire in one of our apartment buildings on Stearns Ave. You can imagine what a disruption and horror it was for our tenant's lives along with the very difficult period of rebuilding for us afterward. Thankfully there was no loss of lives.

That being said, there were three individuals that made this so much easier for us and who took the time to help and guide us in the right direction.

First we would like to thank Officer Day of LHPD for his professionalism and kindness for waiting and keeping watch over the property until we arrived on site. He was very kind.

Next, please give Capt. David Chetwood of fire station 192 our sincere thanks for his concern for all involved and his amazing staff from keeping the fire from the surrounding properties.

Last and certainly not least, the person who made our lives so much easier was your chief building official Mr. Dennis McCreary. His personal attention in getting the process of rebuilding through the building department was remarkable.

Mr. McCreary took the time from his family and was on the property early Thanksgiving morning to inspect the damage. He greeted me, explained what had happened and what was going to happen and that when our construction plans were ready to bring them directly to his department. Our contractor noted that he has never had such a good experience as the way the La Habra building department treated him.

On behalf of my family, please accept our sincere thanks to the City of La Habra.

Frank DeBenedetto